

persons have, after a derangement of from 12 to 60 years, been taken, in conditions of horrible wretchedness, from cages and cells, their chains knocked off, and within a few weeks from their entrance into the Asylum, have been persuaded to enjoy the luxury of comfortable beds, and with safety admitted to receive their food with knives and forks at a common table.

Concluded next week

#### LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT.

##### SENATE.

Saturday, October 12.

Appointed a committee to canvass votes for Congress.

##### HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Manser.

The chair announced the standing committees, to wit:

The various subjects embraced in the Governor's message were appropriately referred.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill to charter the Woodstock bank which was referred to the committee on banks.

The Senate came in and the joint assembly made the following county appointments:

##### RUTLAND COUNTY.

Jacob Edgerton, Jr., Rutland, Sheriff. Abner Mead, High Bailiff.

William C. Kitteredge, State's Attorney.

William Hall, Judge of Probate for the District of Rutland.

Almon Warner, Judge of Probate for the District of Fairhaven.

Silas H. Hodges, William Hall, Charles Burt, Jail Commissioners.

##### ORANGE COUNTY.

Tappan Stevens, Assistant Judges of Frederick Smith, the County Court.

Huel Sayre, Thetford, Sheriff.

Samuel E. Davis, High Bailiff.

Jefferson P. Kidder, State's Attorney.

J. W. D. Parker, Judge of Probate for the District of Bradford.

Thomas Jones, H. E. G. McLaughlin, Elihu Norton, Jail Commissioners.

The joint assembly adjourned to Thursday next 3 P. M. Adjourned.

##### HOUSE, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Committee on Rules reported rules for the session, which were adopted.

Resolution. By Mr. Bailey, instructing our delegation in Congress to go for the repeal of laws authorizing slavery in the District of Columbia, and also to go for abolition of the slave trade, referred to the select committee on this subject. Adjourned.

##### SENATE.

Monday, Oct. 14.

Mr. J. Barrett made report of rules—laid on the table.

Bill—By Mr. Camp to authorize Co. Courts to allow Clerk's rent—referred.

The President announced the appointment of Z. C. Camp, Doorkeeper, and A. C. Dana, Assistant Doorkeeper, of the Senate.

##### HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Eli Ballou.

The Sergeant-at-Arms communicated a nomination of officers of the House, which was approved by the Speaker, as follows:

Norman Durrant, Door Keeper.

Luman Rublee, Officers of the House.

Cyrus Ashcraft, P. B. Barker.

Charles W. Badger, Messenger.

Bills introduced—By Mr. Sanborn of Strafford, in addition to the act to incorporate the Vermont Central Railroad Company; by Mr. Whittemore of M. relating to the judiciary, (providing that nisi prius judges shall sit in review of cases of their own decision); by Mr. Harlow, incorporating the village of Springfield.

SENATE, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The rules as reported, after discussion by Messrs J. Barrett and Cahoon, were adopted.

##### HOUSE.

The committee on joint rules made report of the rules of the last session with amendments. An amendment reported, requiring the nomination of judges of probate by the members and senators of the probate districts, was opposed by Mr. Sanborn of S., on the ground that in case the probate district could not agree, this rule would bring the selection of the judges before the joint assembly instead of by the county convention. The report was sustained by Messrs Buck of N., Whittemore of Milton, Hibbard and Stacy. Adopted, 140 to 80.

Resolution. By Mr. Rice of S., providing for the nomination to the legislature of justices of peace by the several towns. By Mr. Tilden, to inquire whether any officer of the federal government is holding a seat in this house; passed. Adjourned.

##### SENATE.

Tuesday, 15.

Several petitions were presented and referred. Senate referred appropriately the several portions of the Gov's Message.

Bills—By Mr. Camp from the committee on finance, directing the Governor to appoint a State Geologist, whose duty it shall be to commence and prosecute as soon as practicable, a geological and mineralogical survey of the State, and appropriating \$2000 a year for the term of three years, for the completion of the work. Mr. B. F. Morgan moved to amend by fixing the annual appropriation at \$3000. Mr. Morgan and J. Barrett favored the amendment on the ground of the inadequacy of the sum proposed by the committee, to secure competent services. Messrs Camp, Read, and Billings opposed it from the conviction that the safety and success of the bill required the appropriation of the smaller sum. The amendment was lost, and the bill upon the motion of Mr. Reynolds was laid upon the table.

##### HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

On protection and distribution of the public lands—Messrs Buck of Northfield, Rice of Somerset, Winslow, Smith of Glover, Spafford.

On the license laws for the sale of spirituous liquors—Messrs. Button, Batchelder, Lynde, Boynton, Tilden, Kidder, Marston, Fletcher, Howard, Drury, Parlin, Waterman of Morristown, Belknap, Reynolds.

**Judges of the Supreme Court.**—The Judiciary committee reported the bill relating to the judiciary, nisi prius judges not to sit in the Supreme Court in review of cases of their own decision.

Opposed by Mr. Hibbard; supported by Messrs Buck of H. and Mr. Whittemore, and passed to 2d reading, 154 to 36.

The Judiciary committee reported that in their opinion no further legislation is necessary on this subject.

##### SENATE, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The chair announced the appointment of E. D. Chamberlain, as messenger of the Senate.

Resolutions—By Mr. Bass, that the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of sec. 18 of chap. 18 of R. S. as provides for the raising of money on the scholar for the support of common schools; passed.

##### HOUSE.

The report of the Auditor of Accounts was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Resolutions—From the Senate, postponing the election of U. S. Senator to Friday next, 3 P. M.—concurrent in.

The Senate came in and the following elections were made: Hon. David Pierce Woodstock, Auditor of Accounts against the State. [Pierce 137, Ira Davis, of Norwich, 75, scattering 6.]

Hon. Joseph Berry, of Newbury, Auditor in the Treasury Department. [Berry 143, Royal Hatch, of Strafford, 70, scattering 6.] Adj.

##### SENATE.

Wednesday, 16.

Bills by Mr. J. Barrett to amend chap. 25 R. S. and two from House to alter names—referred.

##### HOUSE.

The Speaker appointed the following select committee, on the bill making further regulations in the judiciary department, Messrs Hibbard, Wilmarth, Buck of Northfield, Burbank, Bartholomew.

On the Asylum for the Insane, Messrs Rice of Bridport, Rice of Somerset, Hammond.

Several petitions referred and remonstrance against Mr. Bosworth, of Bethel holding his seat. Nothing else of importance was transacted during the day.

Petitions referred.—Of Robert Royce and Almond Smith, to committee of Ways and Means; of Sanborn Hatch, to committee of Claims; of J. Sargeant, (praying repeal of the law authorizing the arrest of debtors on the oath of creditors that they are about to abscond;) on motion of Mr. Marston, read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Bill—By Mr. Sanborn, of S. inquiring if the office of Rep. of Sup. should not be abolished—referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. S. Also from committee of elections made report that the notice was insufficient in the case of the Barnard contested election, but the House after the debate, referred back to the papers and instructed the committee that the notice was sufficient.

##### BRITISH GOLD!

##### ROORBACK, AGAIN!

[From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.]

The only particle of evidence which has been brought forward in support of the statement so unobtrusively put forth, that "Nearly \$500,000 have been subscribed by the British manufacturers during the last twelve months, for the dissemination of Free Trade doctrines in the United States," is probably a forgery. We allude to the following paragraph, said to be copied from the London Times:

"A subscription was recently opened to raise funds to circulate free trade tracts in foreign countries. About four hundred and forty thousand dollars were subscribed. Some of these tracts are to be printed in New York, for circulation in the United States."

We receive the London Times regularly, but have never seen any such paragraph in its columns. The Times would not use the term dollars in reference to subscriptions made in England, but pounds. The wording of the paragraph would lead one to suppose that \$440,000 were subscribed when and where the subscription was opened; or at any rate, in the course of a few days; whereas, if such an amount was raised at all, it was the work of nearly a year. The last anniversary of the Anti-Corn Law League, of which we have an account, was held in London on the 28th September 1843. The receipts of the previous year were stated at £52,200, and the expenditures £47,814, all of which had been applied to the promotion of free trade principles in Great Britain—a repeal of the Corn Laws being the most prominent object of the association. At the afore-said anniversary, it was announced that £100,000 would be required for the then ensuing year; and most of all of it has been in fact raised, but not in one day or month, or in six months. This the London Times very well knew; but the manufacturer of Times paragraphs for the New York market might not have been so well informed on the subject.

Of all the papers which have quoted this pretended paragraph from the London Times, not one has mentioned the date of it. Why not? Again, the Times is made to say that "some of these tracts are to be printed in New York for circulation in the United States." Where are they? We have never seen or heard of one. The tracts have been invited to point out one, but they have not done it. Why not? If these tracts are to be printed in New York for circulation in the United States, with a view to defeat the election of Mr. Clay, as the tariff papers would have it understood, one would think it was about time to "give out the copy."

The Presidential election will be over in about a month; the country is large, and there are about 3,000,000 voters.—Unless the leaguers move more energetically, they will arrive a day "after the fair."

Finally, the Boston Chronicle (abolition) offers to pay \$5 for a London Times containing the pretended extract; and the Morning News of this city increases the offer to a thousand pounds, payable by a draft on the British Gold fund. Then why not produce the paper? Echo answers, why not?

A silly pamphlet has just been issued in this city, without date or imprint, (the printer being evidently ashamed of his work,) which after quoting the said pretended extract from the Times, which, as we said, is the only particle of evidence which goes to connect the London Anti-Corn League, or any other British Association, with our elections, adds:

"So also the London Economist, another of the League newspapers.

Then follows a paragraph from the Economist, which we published the other day for the benefit of the humbuggers, but which has no more connection with the point to be proved, than B. with a bull's foot. But what we are going to say, is this, that the London Times is, and always has been bitterly opposed to the movements of the Anti-Corn Law League, as much so as are the Tariffites of the United States. Like them, it is in favor of taxing one portion of the people for the benefit of another; like them it resists with might and main every attempt to abate the injustice.

## THE AGE.

WOODSTOCK, VERMONT.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1844.

Freemen cheer the Hickory Tree,  
In storm its boughs have sheltered thee,  
O'er Freedom's soil its branches wave,  
'Twas planted on the Lion's grave.



Election 12th of November.

FOR PRESIDENT,

**JAMES K. POLK,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**GEORGE M. DALLAS,**  
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

STATE ELECTORAL TICKET.

AT LARGE,

**EDWARD D. BARBER,**  
**NEWELL KINSMAN.**

For the Districts,

No. 1.—JONAS CLARK.

" 2.—CHARLES G. EASTMAN.

" 3.—WYLLYS LYMAN,

" 4.—DAVID P. NOYES.

For Congress—Ath District,

**PAUL DILLINGHAM, JR.**

Election 12th of Nov.

VOTES! VOTES!

Tickets for Electors will be ready for delivery, at this office, any time when ordered.

25 CTS. A HUNDRED, cash down.

Many of the towns, at the late state election were not provided with votes! strange as it may seem. The democracy of the State MUST poll their whole strength on the 12th of November, and they must consequently be provided with ballots. Order a full supply for your town forthwith.

Our Railroad Co. friends will find a supply at the bookstore of W. E. C. Stoddard.

BLANK NOTES.

For sale at this office, a few quires blank notes, very cheap.

Oct. 10, 1844.

JOB PRINTING.

Job Printing of every description executed at the Age Office in good style and on the lowest terms.

2201f

BLANKS

Of every description printed at the Age Office, in the best style, on the best paper and the most fashionable type.

2201f

GRAIN

Of all kinds taken in payment for the Age.

2201f

**Pennsylvania Election,**

**THE WORK FINISHED—CLAY**

**DEFEATED—FEDERALISM**

**AND COONISM SICK, DYING,**

**DEAD!**

The coons die hard—but their end has come, and they breathe their last with as much calmness and resignation as could be expected. The Harrisburgh Union Extra gives returns from every county in the state, which make Shunk's (dem.) majority over FIVE THOUSAND—(5308.) The official vote will probably increase it.

WE HAVE CARRIED A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.

WE HAVE ELECTED A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.

WE HAVE ELECTED A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

WE HAVE SECURED AN UNITED STATES SENATOR.

THE HOUSE will stand 53 democrats, 8 natives, 39 coons.

THE SENATE will stand 21 democrats, 1 native, and 11 coons.

CONGRESS, democrats 13, natives 2, coons 9.

THE COONS GROAN!

BOTH HOUSES SAFE BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

LEGISLATURE.

Senate Complete.

Democrats, 21

Federalists and Natives, 12

Assembly Complete.

Democrats, 53

Federalists and Natives, 47

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Democratic majority in the House

over coons, 14—Over all parties united, 6.

Democratic majority on joint bal-

lot over coons, 25—Over all parties united, 161—

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED.

Dist.

1. Lewis C. Levin, Native. Succeeds Morris, coon.

2. Joseph R. Ingersoll, coon, re-elected.

3. John H. Campbell, Native. Succeeds John T. Smith, dem.

4. Charles J. Ingersoll, dem. re-elected.

5. Jacob S. Yost, dem. re-elected.

6. Jacob Erdman, dem. gain.

7. Abm. R. McIlvaine, coon, re-elected.

8. John Strohm, coon.

9. John Ritter, dem. re-elected.

10. Richard Broadhead, Jr. dem. re-elected.

11. Owen D. Lieb, dem. re-elected.

12. David Wilmot, dem.

13. James Pollock, coon

14. Alexander Rangay, coon, re-elected.

15. Moses M. Lean, dem. gain.

16. James Black, dem. re-elected.

17. James Blanchard, coon, re-elected.

19. Henry D. Foster, dem.

21. Cornelius Darragh, coon

22. W. S. Garvin, dem.

23. James Thompson, dem. gain.

24. James McKennan, dem.

The 18th and 20th districts in doubt.

##### GEORGIA.

We have returns (the full vote or majorities) from all the counties in the state except nine. The following is a recapitulation of the same by Congressional districts:

1844. Gov. 1843.

Dist. Whig. Dem. Whig. Dem.

1 2735 2230 2382 2051

2 2389 2901 5036 5087

3 3227 3101 4928 4211

4 1534 2208 5258 4727

5 2622 5012 5190 5647

6 3627 5409 4600 5309

7 3307 2296 4506 3003

8 4334 2943 4467 2975

24325 26105 36367 33010

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1780 3857

Of 31 counties, only the majorities are included in this table. Were the full vote of these counties included, the footings would be larger than at any previous election.

The nine counties to be heard from gave last year a democratic majority of 430, which added to the above, would make the present democratic majority in the state, 2220. We should not be surprised if it should reach 2500.

Of the nine deficient counties, four are in the 1st district, and gave last year a coon majority of 133. Two are in the 2d district, and gave a democratic majority of 115. Two are in the 5th, and gave a democratic majority of 322. One is in the 6th, and gave a democratic majority of 141. Should these counties come in as last year, the majorities of the members elect would be as follows:

Dist. Whig. Dem.

1 Thomas B. King, 643

2 Seaborn Jones, 127

3 Washington Poe, 126

4 Hugh A. Haralson, 624

5 John H. Lumpkin, 2712

6 Howell Cobb, 1923

7 A. Stevens, 1011

8 Robert Tombs, 1386

3166 5396

3166

Democratic majority, 2220

Rabun, one of the deficient counties, in the 6th district, gives a democratic majority of 147.

##### OHIO.

Coon majority for Gov. so far 2,331

The three small counties to be heard from, will reduce this majority about 200.

##### OHIO LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Democrats, 16

Coons, 29

House.

Democrats, 32

Coon, 40

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED.

Dist.

1 James J. Farran, dem.

2 F. A. Cunningham, dem.

3 R. C. Schenck, coon

4 Joseph Vance, "

5 Wm. Sawyer dem.

6 Henry St. John "

7 Jos. J. McDowell, dem.

8 Allen Thurman, "

9 Augustus L. Terrill, dem. gain.

10 Columbus Delano, coon gain.

" J. R. Stanberry, (Vac.) coon gain.

11 Jacob Brinkerhoff, dem.

12 Samuel F. Vinton, coon.

13 Isaac Parris, dem. gain.

14 Alex. Harper, coon.

15 Joseph Morris, dem.

16 James Matthews, dem.

17 Wm. C. McCauslen, dem.